

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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Application No.: 10/560,821) Group Art Unit: 3769
Filing Date: December 15, 2005) Examiner: Johnson III, Henry M
Title: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY) Confirmation No.: 9015
EQUIPMENT, METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING PHOTODYNAMIC)
THERAPY EQUIPMENT AND)
METHOD OF PHOTODYNAMIC)
THERAPY)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \$405 \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 17, 2009.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Petition for Extension of Time & Requisite Fee

- Other:
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

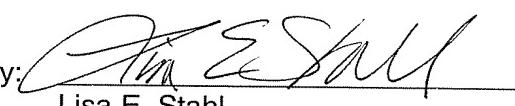
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Examination Fee (1801)				\$ 810
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate
Total Claims	27	30	0	x 52 (1202) \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x 220 (1201) \$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390				\$ 0
Total Fee				\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$ 0
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$ 0

4. Charge \$ 940 to credit card for the fee due.
5. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
6. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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